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Applicants: Akihito ONISHI et al.  
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Sir:

Responsive to an Examiner's requirement stated in the Notice of Allowability dated June 9, 2005, applicants submit herewith one sheet of corrected Formal Drawings (Fig. 4 (a) ).

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